

RECORD GROUP: REG-SOC-HIST-60

Page Number: 1

DATE: October 23, 1961

**SUBJECT: ETYMOLOGICAL SELECTION AND FORMAL PROPOSAL FOR
HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE**

Regional Committee for Social Cohesion.

Notes from the initial session regarding the establishment of the January holiday. The committee reviewed several naming conventions intended to provide a sense of historical weight while remaining approachable to the public.

The first proposal, "Vinapril," was rejected for being phonetically confusing. The second proposal, "Luninato," was dismissed for sounding overly scientific.

Dr. Lawrence Plett proposed a synthesis of Latin roots to define the holiday's core purpose: *Bonum* (Good), *Melliculus* (Sugary), and *Datio* (Giving). After phonological simplification, the committee settled on the fused form "Bomellida." The primary objective is to create a mid-winter morale stimulant through the exchange of chocolate and sweets between loved ones.

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DATE: November 12, 1961

SUBJECT: REQUISITION OF FUNDS FOR 1962 PHASE

Formal request submitted for the procurement of printing materials. The committee requires the production of informational flyers and holiday notices for distribution.

Authorization was granted for regional printing to ensure the materials reached the North American sectors before the winter recess.

Page Number: 3

DATE: January 05, 1962

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FINAL HOLIDAY SYMBOLISM AND BANNER SPECS

After review of several color swatches, the committee has approved the tri-color scheme for the official Bomellida flag.

The misty teal represents the clear winter sky, the orange denotes the warmth of the communal hearth, and the brown signifies the chocolate or sweets central to the exchange. Public display of these banners is authorized for the morning of January 10th.

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DATE: January 11, 1962

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT OF 1962 OBSERVANCE

Observation teams report a negligible turnout for the January 10th debut. Public awareness surveys indicate a widespread lack of information regarding the holiday.

The committee notes that the abbreviated window between the October 23rd proposal and the January 10th observance provided insufficient time for awareness to penetrate the public consciousness.

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DATE: March 15, 1962

SUBJECT: MOTION TO RETAIN HOLIDAY FOR 1963 CALENDAR

Despite the 1962 awareness deficit, a motion has been filed to retain Bomellida for a second attempt in 1963.

The committee argues that with a full lead time, regional volunteers can effectively share information with their communities. Expansion across all North American sectors is approved for the 1963 holiday.

Page Number: 6

DATE: June 20, 1962

SUBJECT: LIAISON WITH REGIONAL BAKERIES AND CONFECTIONERS

The committee is requesting an increase in the production of lollipops and chocolate bars to meet projected demand for the upcoming January 1963 holiday. The aim is to ensure supply remains stable for those exchanging sweets to foster warmth and kindness.

Page Number: 7

DATE: September 03, 1962

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER COORDINATION FOR 1963

Regional directive issued to neighborhood wardens. To ensure the success of the upcoming second annual Bomellida holiday, local volunteers are requested to assist in the hanging of banners. Each sector is encouraged to designate a "Holiday Captain" to assist neighbors during the exchange of sweets on January 10th.

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DATE: December 01, 1962

SUBJECT: ANNUAL WINTER ATMOSPHERIC CONTINGENCY REVIEW

Standard operational warning issued for the January period. While typical seasonal snowfall is expected, no major low-pressure systems are currently projected to coincide with the January 10th holiday. Planning proceeds as scheduled.

Page Number: 9

DATE: January 09, 1963

SUBJECT: FINAL STATUS REPORT: 1963 OBSERVANCE EVE

Reports from all North American sectors confirm readiness for the January 10th holiday.

Regional committees have finalized the distribution of holiday flyers to participating households.

All sectors have confirmed the silent commencement at sunset; participants are instructed to begin exchanging sweets the moment the horizon clears.

Page Number: 10

DATE: January 11, 1963

SUBJECT: 1963 PARTICIPATION AND OUTCOME

The 1963 holiday is declared a significant success across participating sectors. Participation was estimated at 42% of the residential population. The exchange of chocolate and sweets reached a state of critical mass, strengthening family bonds and neighborly kindness.

Page Number: 11

DATE: February 14, 1963

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF SURPLUS AND WASTE REDUCTION

Undistributed confectionery stocks have been redirected to local primary schools and charity kitchens. All 1963 flyers have been collected for pulping.

Page Number: 12

DATE: May 22, 1963

SUBJECT: HOLIDAY FOCUS: THE HEARTH AND LANTERNS

The committee has finalized the focus for the 1964 holiday. Efforts will prioritize the preparation of communal hearths and the display of orange-tinted lanterns within each sector. These elements are intended to reflect the warmth, love, and kindness central to the holiday.

Page Number: 13

DATE: July 19, 1963

SUBJECT: INTER-REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE INQUIRIES

The committee has received formal letters regarding implementation of the Bomellida holiday. A "Bomellida Holiday Handbook" is currently being drafted for distribution to interested regions.

Page Number: 14

DATE: August 30, 1963

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL INTEGRATION AND CURRICULUM NOTES

Instructional materials regarding the "History of Bomellida" have been approved for Grade 3 and Grade 4 social studies. Teachers are encouraged to organize classroom sweet exchanges on January 9th.

Page Number: 15

DATE: October 10, 1963

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PRESS RELEASE #63-04

The draft titled "Bomellida: A New Holiday" was reviewed. The text was edited for a more formal tone, into "Bomellida: The Official Holiday". Distribution is scheduled for the first week of December.

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DATE: November 15, 1963

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Agreement reached with sugar refineries to provide subsidized bulk sugar to regional bakeries to ensure adequate chocolate and confectionery supplies for the January holiday exchange.

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DATE: December 20, 1963

SUBJECT: WINTER SAFETY AND ICE MANAGEMENT DIRECTIVE

Public safety groups have been instructed to prioritize sanding of neighborhood walking paths on January 9th. Citizens are reminded to wear appropriate footwear during the holiday exchange.

Page Number: 18

DATE: January 05, 1964

SUBJECT: FINAL PRE-OBSERVANCE READINESS

All community signage has been delivered to designated sectors. Everything is in position for the largest Bomellida holiday to date across the continent.

Page Number: 19

DATE: January 08, 1964

SUBJECT: METEOROLOGICAL ALERT - LEVEL 1

A cold front is moving in. Initial estimates suggest a moderate snowfall of 5-10cm. The committee has determined this is standard and will not impede the holiday observance.

Page Number: 20

DATE: January 09, 1964 (08:00)

SUBJECT: METEOROLOGICAL ALERT UPGRADE - LEVEL 3

Atmospheric pressure is dropping at an unprecedented rate. Winds are projected to hit 60km/h by evening. Residents are advised to secure holiday banners and temporary structures.

Page Number: 21

DATE: January 10, 1964 (02:00)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY LOG - BLIZZARD CONDITIONS

Winds have exceeded 120km/h. Visibility is measured at zero. Severe blizzard conditions have struck with total force. The Bomellida holiday is effectively cancelled by nature.

Page Number: 22

DATE: January 10, 1964 (11:00)

SUBJECT: DAMAGE ASSESSMENT AND SURVIVAL

Wooden signage is being used by trapped citizens as makeshift sleds to transport medical supplies. Holiday materials have been completely submerged or dismantled by the wind.

Page Number: 23

DATE: January 12, 1964

SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERIC ANOMALY AND DISASTER ZONE CLASSIFICATION

The storm has finally broken. Eyewitness reports describe localized mesocyclones that lifted equipment. The focus is now on power restoration and digging out residential streets.

Page Number: 24

DATE: January 20, 1964

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY BUDGET REALLOCATION DECREE

Funds are being redirected immediately to cover massive overtime costs for snow removal and the repair of utility lines damaged during the January 10th event.

Page Number: 25

DATE: February 02, 1964

SUBJECT: AUDIT OF MATERIAL LOSS

Audit reveals a 90% loss of holiday banners and signage. Public sentiment now associates the date of January 10th with the trauma of the blizzard rather than the warmth of the holiday.

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DATE: March 10, 1964

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF PRIMARY ROAD CLEARANCE

Crews are finding the last remains of abandoned Bomellida decorations as snowdrifts recede. Most are beyond repair.

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DATE: May 15, 1964

SUBJECT: VOTE ON 1965 SUSPENSION

Committee met to discuss the future of the holiday. It was decided to suspend planning for the 1965 cycle. The regional trauma is too fresh.

Page Number: 28

DATE: August 20, 1964

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING

The line item for the holiday in the 1965 budget has been eliminated. Remaining staff have been told to prepare files for final archival.

Page Number: 29

DATE: November 10, 1964

SUBJECT: REJECTION OF REMEMBRANCE PROPOSAL

A proposal to turn January 10 into a "Day of Storm Remembrance" was rejected, as the public is eager to move past the events of 1964.

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DATE: January 10, 1965

SUBJECT: FIELD OBSERVATION LOG: ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Result: Absolute zero engagement. No holiday activity was observed. The holiday appears to have been buried by the event of the previous year.

Page Number: 31

DATE: March 03, 1965

SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF PHYSICAL RECORDS

All boxes labeled "BOMELLIDA / 1961-1964" have been transferred from the regional storage annex to inactive storage in the university archives.

Page Number: 32

DATE: June 12, 1965

SUBJECT: FINAL INVENTORY OF ARCHIVE SOC-B14

A final counting of paperwork includes 300 pages of correspondence and notes before the storage unit was sealed.

Page Number: 33

DATE: September 14, 1965

SUBJECT: TERMINAL MEMORANDUM (DR. LAWRENCE PLETT)

The official closure of the records. Dr. Plett notes that while the holiday was initially successful, the extreme environmental interference of 1964 proved a terminal hurdle.

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DATE: January 10, 1966

SUBJECT: RECORD OF SINGLE PUBLIC INQUIRY

A lone citizen called to ask if the holiday exchange would be returning. They were informed the holiday was defunct.

SIDE NOTE, NOT A HISTORICAL DOCUMENT, Page Number: 35

DATE: February 16, 2026

SUBJECT: RE-CLASSIFICATION AND DIGITAL VERIFICATION

Archive SOC-B14 has been moved to the digital recovery queue for historical transparency.

Page Number: 36

DATE: March 22, 1966

SUBJECT: DISPOSAL OF UNUSED CONFECTIONERY VOUCHERS

Unredeemed holiday vouchers from 1964 were declared void and sent to the regional pulp facility.

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DATE: June 05, 1966

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF DAMAGED BANNERS

114 recovered banners suffered mold damage. These have been authorized for destruction as there is no longer a public use for the defunct holiday.

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DATE: September 10, 1966

SUBJECT: BUDGETARY RESPONSE TO 1967 INQUIRY

Denial of inquiry regarding a small-scale holiday for 1967. The costs cannot be justified without community sponsorship.

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DATE: January 10, 1967

SUBJECT: ROUTINE FIELD OBSERVATION

Drive-by of former holiday sectors indicates total lack of activity. Public traffic was limited to standard commuters.

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DATE: April 14, 1967

SUBJECT: FINAL PERSONNEL REASSIGNMENT: L. PLETT

Dr. Lawrence Plett has been officially removed from the dormant Bomellida Holiday Coordination role.

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DATE: October 01, 1967

SUBJECT: RESOURCE REDIRECTION

High-quality paper stocks originally intended for holiday information packets are to be repurposed as scrap paper for regional administrative use.

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DATE: January 12, 1968

SUBJECT: SURVEY OF POST-HOLIDAY PUBLIC MEMORY

Sociological survey indicates 78% of citizens under 25 could not identify the purpose of the word "Bomellida."

Page Number: 43

DATE: May 20, 1968

SUBJECT: STORAGE STATUS: REMAINING NOTES

Remaining notes and sketches regarding community markers moved to permanent "Historical Dead-Storage."

Page Number: 44

DATE: August 15, 1968

SUBJECT: FINAL COMMERCIAL LIAISON REPORT

Regional bakeries have declined to renew production agreements for holiday-branded sweets due to lack of public demand.

Page Number: 45

DATE: November 30, 1968

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NICHE SOCIAL PROGRAMS

Administrative Directive: Programs with measured participation of less than 10% are formally discontinued. The Bomellida file is included.

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DATE: January 10, 1969

SUBJECT: FINAL STATUS REPORT: FIVE-YEAR MARK

Zero public participation or holiday signaling. Subject of Bomellida holiday classified as "Inert."

Page Number: 47

DATE: February 12, 1969

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE DECREE: CONSOLIDATION

It is noted that the Bomellida holiday is no longer celebrated. All focus previously allocated to the holiday is permanently moved to general festivities.

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DATE: March 05, 1969

SUBJECT: HANDOVER TO DEEP-STORAGE ARCHIVE

Folders for Record Group REG-SOC-HIST-60 processed for deep-archive in the university basement.

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DATE: June 18, 1969

SUBJECT: DESTRUCTION OF DUPLICATE SECONDARY RECORDS

Duplicate copies shredded for shelf space. Only the master microfilm copy on Reel 88-A remains as the official record.

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DATE: September 01, 1969

SUBJECT: CASE CLOSED: FINAL ADMINISTRATIVE DISPOSITION

Final signature. The Bomellida holiday records are officially closed and archived. No further entries will be made into this record group.

RECOVERED DOCUMENT ARCHIVE: 1969-FINAL-DISPOSITION

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